

To-day's Advertisements.



BY Order of the OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR, the Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,
the 27th day of April, at 2.30 p.m., at the Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, —
SUNDAY JEWELLERY,
belonging to the Estate of the late NORBERTO J. GONZALEZ and D. S. THAYSMAN,

Comprising:—
DIAMOND, ROBY and EMERALD RINGS,
PEARL SCARF-RINGS and BROOCH,
LADY'S GOLD WATCH,
LADIES' and GENTS' GOLD WATCH CHAINS,
GOLD NECKLACE, BROOCHES, EARRINGS,
PENDANTS, LOCKETS, HAIR-PINS and STUDS,
GOLD and TORTOISE-SHELL FRAMED EYE GLASSES.

Also, at the same time,
ONE GOLD WATCH, CHAIN and PENCIL, by
JOHN NOBLE, belonging to the Estate of the
late LOUIS GRAUBER.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 20, 1897. 799

CRICKET CLUB LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

THE time for completing the SECOND
TIES has been extended to SATUR-
DAY, the 24th Instant.

Hongkong, April 20, 1897. 794

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General Meeting of the
MEMBERS of the HONGKONG
GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, will be
held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th April,
at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Rooms of the
CHAMBER, CITY HALL, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Committee
passing the Secretary's accounts for the
year ending 31st December, 1896.

R. CHATTERTON WILCOX,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 20, 1897. 798

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship
Kwintan, Captain HARRIS, will be
despatched as above TO-
MORROW, the 21st Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 20, 1897. 765

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship
Changsha, Captain WILLIAMS, will be
despatched as above TO-
MORROW, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed
to the Superior Accommodation offered
by this Steamer. First-class Saloon
is situated forward of the Engine.
A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the
supply of Fresh Provisions during the
entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon
is carried, and the Vessel is fitted through-
out with Electric Light.

Return Tickets issued by this Company
to and from AUSTRALIA are available for
Return by Steamer to the Eastern and
Australian S. S. Co., and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 20, 1897. 746

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.

The Co.'s Steamship
Hamon, Captain HALL, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARLICK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, April 20, 1897. 793

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS and taking
through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW
ZEALAND, &c.)

The Steamer
Australian, Captain HARRIS, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant,
at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted
for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating
Chamber, which ensures the supply of
Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout
the voyage. This Steamer is installed
throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon
are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Com-
pany to and from AUSTRALIA are avail-
able for return by the Steamers of the
China Navigation Company, and vice
versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 20, 1897. 761

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship
Yuenyang, Captain W. WADDELOW, will be
despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 4
p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommoda-
tion for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, April 20, 1897. 792

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Loading.
Australian Ports.	Australian (s).	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	April 22, at noon.
Australian Ports.	Yamashiro Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	April 23, at 4 p.m.
Australian Ports.	Changsha (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	April 21, at 4 p.m.
Breman & Ports of Call.	Hayden (s).	Norddeutscher Lloyd.	April 27, at 9 a.m.
Kobe & Yokohama.	Verona (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	April 22, at noon.
Kobe & Yokohama.	Socotra (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About April 22.
London.	Japan (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About April 22.
London & Ports of Call.	Thames (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	April 22, at noon.
London & Ports of Call.	Riojun Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	April 22, at 4 p.m.
London & Ports of Call.	Glaucaus (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	April 22, at 2 p.m.
London & Ports of Call.	Yuenyang (s).	Yuenyang (s).	May 2.
Manila & Saigon.	Salazie (s).	Messageries Maritimes.	April 28, at noon.
Marsadan and Kudat.	Deucalion (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	April 24, at 4 p.m.
S. Francisco, v. Japan.	Poru (s).	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	May 1, at noon.
S. Francisco, v. Japan.	Belgio (s).	J. & O. S. S. Co.	April 22, at noon.
S. Francisco, v. Kobe.	Glenavon (s).	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai.	Wampoa (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	April 21, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yama.	Yarra (s).	Messageries Maritimes.	About April 24.
S. Pore, Havre & Hamburg.	Hertha (s).	Siemens & Co.	April 21.
S. Pore, Hongkong & Canton.	Chorlton Apeal (s).	D. S. S. S. Co.	May 1.
S. Pore, Amoy & Fuzhou.	Namoa (s).	Douglas Larpark & Co.	April 22, daylight.
Swatow and Shanghai.	Kwelling (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	April 21, at noon.
Tacoma (Wash.), &c.	Mount Lebanon (s).	Doddwell, Carlin & Co.	April 15.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of India (s).	Canadian Pacific R. Co.	April 28, at noon.
Victoria, & Vancouver.	Hurpeh (s).	Canadian Pacific R. Co.	About April 24.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship
Captain VAGHAN, will be
despatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 2
p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 20, 1897. 795

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
Captain TOWELL, will be
despatched as above on
SUNDAY, the 2nd May.

For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 20, 1897. 800

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 19:—
Erato, German steamer, 5,700 T. Oster-
mann, Kobe April 13, General.—SIEMENS
& Co.

Hanoi, French str., 890, J. C. Gerard,
Haiphong via Hoihow April 18, General
and Deck.—A. R. MARRY.

Charon Wattana, Siamese barque, 656,
P. A. Passenberg, put back, April 13,
Lumber.—OZDEN.

April 20:—
Loongmoon, German str., from Canton.

Thames, British steamer, 2,321, W. J.
Nantes, Shanghai April 17, Mails and
General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Verona, British steamer, 1,950, G. H. S.
Toque, R.N.R., Yokohama via Ports April
11, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Empress of India, British steamer, 3,003,
O. P. Marshall, Vancouver, B.C., March
30, and Shanghai April 17, Mails and
General.—C. P. R. Co.

Changsha, British steamer, 1,194, G. H.
Bowler, Shanghai April 16, General.—
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Namoa, British steamer, 862, T. Hall,
Foohow April 16, Amoy 17, and Swatow
19, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Bavonne, British str., 1,468, Sarched,
Saigon April 15, Rides and General.—GIBB,
LIVINGSTON & Co.

Yamashiro Maru, Japanese str., 1,567,
James Jones, Nagasaki April 17, General.—
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Glaucaus, British steamer, 3,500, J. Bar-
wise, Amoy April 19, General.—BUTTER-
FIELD & SWIRE.

Ask, Danish steamer, 654, H. Hygon,
Pakhoi April 16, and Hoihow 18, General.—
A. R. MARRY.

DEPARTURES.

April 19:—
Talsang, for Tientsin.

Hongkong, for Shanghai.

April 20:—
Heihow, for Canton.

Albany, British despatch-vessel, for Tai-
wanfo.

Peking, for Choboo.

Davao, for Saigon.

Hainan, for Swatow.

CLEARED.

Per Hanoi, from Haiphong, Messrs
Caldes, and Berindogaz, 6 Chinese.

Per Hanoi, from Shanghai: for Hong-
kong, Mr. G. Bernard, Col. C. S. Gordon,
and 1 Chinese; for London, Mrs. A. Little,
Mr. R. S. Thomson, Dr. and Mrs. D. Christ-
ie, 2 children and nurse, Rev. and Mrs. G.
Douglas and 2 children, Mr. F. Grossman,
Misses Milligan, Stoyner, Martens, F.
Lloyd, Comley, and Hutton, Master A.
Youngman, and Mr. Levison.

Per Verona, from Yokohama, &c. Mr.
and Mrs. Trafford, Misses Hogg and O.
Hogg, Messrs Mastiyima, Hagihara, R.
English, Norman, Robinson, Takagiro, and
Bentley 11 Chinese, and 1 Distressed Brit-
ish Seaman.

Per Empress of India, from Vancouver,
&c., Messrs T. Marlow, W. J. Stabb, H.
Grant, A. H. Sharp, J. Henry, K. Fukuda,
S. Sogoe, and Wilson Marshall, Mrs. and
Miss Sinton, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton, Miss
Bettie, Mrs. Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. W. D.
Graham, 2 Intermediate, and 63 Steerage.

Per Changsha, from Shanghai, 56 Chi-
nese.

Per Namoa, from Coast Ports, Mr.
Bogley, and 105 Chinese.

Per Bavonne, from Saigon, 55 Chinese.

Per Yamashiro Maru, from Nagasaki,
Messrs A. O. and H. J. Dight, Mr. G.
Siegfried, and 20 Chinese.

Per Glaucaus, for Hongkong: from Foo-
chow, Mr. Burton; from Amoy, 600 Chi-
nese.

Per Ask, from Pakhoi, 88 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Hanoi, for Saigon, 140 Chinese.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Noon.—Kwintan leaves for Swatow, &c.
4 p.m.—Changsha leaves for Australian
Ports.
4 p.m.—Loongmoon leaves for Shanghai.

General Memoranda.
THURSDAY, April 22:—
Goods per *Coromandel* not cleared after 4
p.m. subject to rent.
Goods per *Glaucaus* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, April 24:—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, &c., at the Residence of Mr. R.
Marten, Mountain View No. 4, the
Peak.

TUESDAY, April 27:—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sundry Jewellery,
&c., at Mr. J. M. Armstrong's.

Quotations.
HONGKONG, April 20, 1897.
OPUM.—New Patin, cash, \$655
" Old " cash, 600
" New Benares, cash, 669
" Old " cash, 600
" New Malwa, credit, 760/780
" Allowance, Tael, 0/80
" Old Malwa, credit, 8/0/80
" Allowance, Tael, 10/24
" Persian, Oil, carb., —
" Persian, Paper tied, 6/16
" Allowance, Tael, 6/16

Exchange.
HONGKONG, April 20, 1897.
On London, Bank, Wire, ... 2/0 1/2
" On demand, ... 2/0 1/2
" 30 days' sight, ... 2/0 1/2
" 4 months' sight, ... 2/0 1/2
On Paris, ... 2/0 1/2
On New York, ... 2/0 1/2
On Bombay, ... 2/0 1/2
On Calcutta, ... 2/0 1/2
On Amoy, ... 2/0 1/2
On Swatow, ... 2/0 1/2
On Hongkong, ... 2/0 1/2
On Shanghai, ... 2/0 1/2
On Canton, ... 2/0 1/2
On Hankow, ... 2/0 1/2
On Tientsin, ... 2/0 1/2
On Peking, ... 2/0 1/2
On Harbin, ... 2/0 1/2
On Manchuria, ... 2/0 1/2
On Korea, ... 2/0 1/2
On Japan, ... 2/0 1/2
On Australia, ... 2/0 1/2
On New Zealand, ... 2/0 1/2
On South Africa, ... 2/0 1/2
On India, ... 2/0 1/2
On Ceylon, ... 2/0 1/2
On Java, ... 2/0 1/2
On Sumatra, ... 2/0 1/2
On Borneo, ... 2/0 1/2
On Celebes, ... 2/0 1/2
On Moluccas, ... 2/0 1/2
On Philippines, ... 2/0 1/2
On Iloilo, ... 2/0 1/2
On Zamboanga, ... 2/0 1/2
On Manila, ... 2/0 1/2
On Cebu, ... 2/0 1/2
On Iloilo, ... 2/0 1/2
On Zamboanga, ... 2/0 1/2
On Manila, ... 2/0 1/2
On Cebu, ... 2/0 1/2

Temperature.
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s
Premises, Queen's Road.)
HONGKONG, April 20, 1897.
Barometer—9 a.m. ... 29.99
Do. 4 p.m. ... 29.97
Thermometer—9 a.m. ... 69
Do. 4 p.m. ... 72
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 a.m. ... 63
Do. 4 p.m. ... 66
Do. Maximum ... 72
Do. Minimum overnight ... 67

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
For SWATOW, AMOY & STRAITS.—
Per *Glenfalloch*, at 9.30 a.m., on Wed-
nesday, the 21st April.

For SINGAPORE.—
Per *Glaucaus*, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes-
day, the 21st April.

For SWATOW & SHANGHAI.—
Per *Kwintan*, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes-
day, the 21st April.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-
LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-
VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY &
MELBOURNE.—
Per *Changsha*, Registration at 3 p.m.,
Letters at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes-
day, the 21st April.

Per *Australian*, Registration at 10 a.m.,
Letters at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday,
the 22nd April.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per *Thames*, at 3.30 p.m., on Wed-
nesday, the 21st April.

Per *Wampoa*, at 1.30 p.m., on Thurs-
day, the 22nd April.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.—
Per *Namoa*, at 6 p.m., on Wednesday,
the 21st April.

For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG.—
Per *Hanoi*, at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday,
the 22nd April.

For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—
Per *Ariake Maru*, at 5 p.m., on Thurs-
day, the 21st April.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—
Per *Yamashiro Maru*, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,
the 23rd April.

For TAMSUI.—
Per *Actia*, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,
the 23rd April.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-
CUTTA.—
Per *Catharine Apeal*, at 2 p.m., on Fri-
day, the 23rd April.

For THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS-
VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY &
MELBOURNE.—
Per *Yamashiro Maru*, at 3.30 p.m., on
Friday, the 23rd April.

For MANILA.—
Per *Yuenyang*, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,
the 23rd April.

For KUDAT & SANDAKAN.—
Per *Deucalion*, at 3.30 p.m., on Satur-
day, the 24th April.

For EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA TUTI-
CORIN.—
Per *Bayern*, Registration at 7.30 a.m.,
Letters at 8 a.m., on Tuesday, the
27th April. (Late Letters 8.10 to
8.30 a.m.)

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet *Belge*
will be despatched on THURSDAY,
the 22nd April, with Mails for Shang-
hai, Japan, San Francisco, the United
States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,
which will be closed as follows:—
10 a.m. Registration.
11 a.m. Post Office closes.

MAILS BY THE BARTON PACKET.
The British Contract Packet *Thames*
will be despatched on THURSDAY,
the 22nd April, with Mails for the
United Kingdom, Europe, and coun-
tries beyond, via *Princed*; to the
Strait Settlements, Netherlands India,
Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta,
and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in
closing the Mails, &c.

**HOURS OF CLOSING THE
ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.**
When the Packets leave at Noon.
The following hours will be observed in
closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the
English and French Packets, when they
leave at Noon. The Money Order Office
will be closed at 5 p.m. before.
8.00 a.m.—Posting of Prices Current and
Circulars ceases.
(Prices Current and Circulars may
however be posted up to 10 o'clock,
if they are in bundles, country
by country, with the addresses all
one way.)
10.00 a.m.—Registration ceases.
10.30 a.m.—Posting of Newspapers,
Books, and Telegrams ceases.
11.00 a.m.—Mails close.

Late Letters may be posted (from
11.10 a.m.) with 10 cents fee up to
11.30 a.m., after which hour they may
be sent on Board with the same Late
Fee.

**W. ROBINSON & Co., Piano and Musical
Instrument specialists and experts. Work-
shops and Factory, Duddell St., Shau
Kwan, Queen's Road Central.**

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, April 14, 1897. 772

MARRIAGE.

At Ardvaire, Chofoo, on the 8th April,
the Wife of W. GARDNER, of a Daughter.

On the 10th April, at the Union Pro-
testant Church, Kobe, by the Rev. H. J.
Foss, M.A., F. R. B. L., son of R. C.
F. B. L., of Ipswich, England, to
Minnie ALBERTA, elder daughter of G.
J. Penney, Esq., of Kobe.

DEATH.
Mrs ENNA PEROMANT (164 Settlement),
mother of Mrs Hornstein, Globo Hotel,
Yokohama, died on the 11th April, the
cause of death being apoplexy.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 6.40 p.m.

The China Mail.
HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1897.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.
(SUFFICIENT THROUGH REUTER.)
OUTWARD BOUND:—*Yishin*, March 6th;
Taka, 13th; *Yamashiro Maru*,
10th; *Amoy*, 15th; *Powidon*,
10th; *Glaucaus*, 15th; *Deucalion*,
10th; *Dorcas*, 15th; *Yamashiro Maru*,
10th; *Glaucaus*, 15th;

